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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78518

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Allowed: February 22, 2005

Appln. No.: 10/727,654

Group Art Unit: 2114

Confirmation No.: 8946

Examiner: Dieu-Minh Thai Le

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: PROGRAM STARTER SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PROGRAM
STARTUP

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On February 3, 2005, the Examiner initiated an interview by calling the undersigned and informed him that the case would be allowed if Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer.

Accordingly, Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer on February 9, 2005. On February 22, 2005, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance allowing the case and attached an Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) to the Notice of Allowance.

As noted on the Interview Summary Record and discussed above;

1. Claims 1-5 were discussed.
2. The Examiner argued that a double patenting issue may exist with respect to claims 1-5.

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3. The Examiner indicated that if Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer, she would allow the case. Applicant agreed to file a terminal disclaimer, and the Examiner allowed the case.

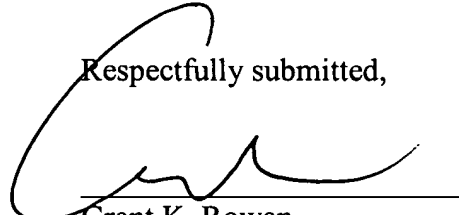
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